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ELEMENT FOR LIQUID FUEL CELL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LIQUID FUEL CELL USING THE SAME.

## STATUS INQUIRY

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It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect a refund, as noted in the Request for Refund filed July 23, 2009, from the Patent and Trademark Office.

A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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